

New York, Dec. 22^d. 1840.

Rev. A. A. Phelps,

Lewis Tappan.

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Dear Brother,

A few days since I rec'd a letter from Mr Torrey respecting the money collected for the Amistad Captives, & today I have yours of the 19th, with a Bank draft for \$140.54 rec'd by yourself & Mr Torrey of various persons for that fund & other purposes. The acknowledgments will be made in the Jan'y no of the Reporter, & a copy sent to each donor.

We have just issued an Extra, containing Amistad documents, which are now going to all parts of the country. In the Appeal for funds I have inserted E. S. Loring's name instead of yours. When we published this appeal it was a mistake not inserting his name in addition to yours, & supposing you were absent from Boston I thought it best to subscribe Mr Loring's name. Still your aid is desired in rec'y & transmitting contributions.

Mr Torrey requested me to publish a statement in the last Emancipator, stating the amount of money received - disbursed &c. We are not ready to make a full and accurate statement of the disbursements. We want money for the counsel - for Reporters - for publications, &c. All the money received is regularly acknowledged in the Reporter. We made one published statement of disbursements, & ere long shall make another.

You will be pleased to learn that the subscription list of the Reporter is steadily increasing, and we are winning back confidence. The letter received from clerical Hayabon letimists, in various parts of the country, testifying their gratification is cheering & encouraging. Could we sustain Mr Torrey to address the churches principally & Mr Stanton to address Legislative Bodies & the Society would soon receive large accessions. It is a duty to enforce right political action, but after all, "moral suasion" is the great instrumentality of accomplishing the deliverance of the slave. Yours sincerely
Lewis Tappan

Single Sheet

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Rev. A. A. Phelps,



mail.

Boston

P. S. There is some
mistake in yr letter.
The additions are as
follows —
of C. J. Tomp 28.96
Sundries 100.36. 100.36
Fr Appleton clb
for publications } 11.27
\$140.59

But the column added up
by you 100.36 amounts to
but 71.36 — viz.

Appleton clb	13.36
Rev Ch. Freeman	3.00
N. Whitcomb	5.
Wm. Soc.	25.
Fnds in Fructon	9.
L School Hopkinton	6.50
S. Brewer	1.75
C. Gates	1
E. H. Gates	.25
Fnds Wellington	1.50
Collec ⁿ Frye Village	5.
added up by you	100.36
should be	71.36

Have you not omitted
some names?